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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

No.G.O.Rt.1648/78/Home. *Dated, Trivandrum, 16th August, 1978.*

S. R. O. No. 800/78.—Under Clause(s) of section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) and in partial modification of notifications issued in G. O. Rt. No. 565/75/Home dated the 22nd March 1975 and published as SRO No. 399/75 in the Kerala Gazette No. 19 dated 13-5-1975 and G. O. Rt. No. 1514/78/Home dated the 28th July 1978 in so far as they relate to the areas of jurisdiction of Piravom Police Station and Puthencruz Police Station respectively the Government of Kerala hereby—

(1) declare that Building No. RP-1/45 in Survey No. 779/3 of Ramamangalam Village in Moovattupuzha Taluk shall be a Police Station known as "Ramamangalam Police Station" with jurisdiction over the local area specified under column (4) of Schedule A below; and

33/3261/MC

(2) redefine the local areas of jurisdiction of Puthencruz and Piravom Police Stations so as to include the local areas specified in Column (4) of Schedules B and C respectively below:—

SCHEDULE A

Name of Police Station	*Taluk*	*Village*	*Local areas of jurisdiction Kara/Desom*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ramamangalam	Muvattupuzha	Maneed	1. Vettithara 2. Azhakaranad
	,,	Ramamangalam	1. Ramamangalam 2. Keezhumuri 3. Mamalassery
	,,	Memuri	1. Memuri 2. Ooramana 3. Kayanad
	Kunnathunad	Aikaranad South	1. Karukappilly 2. Thammanimattom 3. Poothrikka South 4. Palakkamattom

SCHEDULE B

Puthencruz	Kunnathunad	1. Chemmanad	1. Right side portion of Ambalamugal Karimugal road in Brahmapuramkara 2. Veloor 3. Kodinjoor 4. Panni Kuzhi 5. Kutta 6. Karinad 7. Ramalloor 8. Puthamanoor 9. Muriyamangalam 10. Kakkad 11. Vennikulam 12. Thiruvaniyoor 13. Kockappally 14. Venkida

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			15. Monippally
			16. Mallappilly
			17. Venmany
			18. Kottamchathap-pilly
			19. Cherukunnam
			20. Varickoly
			21. Puliyiranju
			22. Marangattully
			23. Kuzhiyara
			24. Chemmanad
			25. Kodumpoor
		2. Aikkaranadu South	1. Vadayampady
			2. Pariyaram
			3. Elamkulam
			4. Kinginimittam
			5. Poothrikka North
		3. Aikkaranad North	1. Pangode
			2. Pazhamthottam
			3. Perigol
			4. Mangattoor
			5. Ezhipuram
			6. Kadayiruppu
			7. Valanpoor
			8. Kadamattam
			9. Thonnickal
		4. Vadavukod	1. Vadavukodu

SCHEDULE C

Piravom	Muvattupuzha	Piravom	1. Piravom
			2. Kakkad
			3. Pazhoor
			4. Kalampoor
			5. Mulakulam (North)
		Onakkoor	1. Onakkoor
			2. Pampakuda
			3. Piramadom

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Maneed	1. Maneed 2. Pampra 3. Memugham 4. Karoor 5. Neerchuzhi 6. Nechoor

This notification shall come into force on and with effect from 17-8-1978.

By order of the Governor,

N. P. MADHAVAN NAIR,
Additional Secretary to Government (Home).

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Ramamangalam is an isolated place lying far away from Piravom Police Station. It is a nest of vice and violence and the law and order situation used to flare up there frequently. Police from Piravom Police Station find it difficult to reach the place in time to curb the situation for want of easy access to the place. This makes it necessary to upgrade the present out-post at Ramamangalam into a charging station. Government therefore have decided to open a new Police Station at Piravom.

This notification is being issued with a view to achieve the above objective.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

No.G.O.Rt.1649/78/Home. *Dated, Trivandrum, 16th August, 1978.*

S. R. O. No. 801/78.—Under clause(s) of section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) and in modification of the Notifications issued in G.O.Rt.No.1127/72/Home dated the 29th July 1972 and in G.O. Rt. No. 987/76/Home dated the 17th April 1976 and published as SRO No. 481/76 in the Kerala Gazette No. 18 dated 4th May, 1976 in so far they relate to the local areas of jurisdiction of Chalakudy and Pudukkad Police Stations, and in supersession of all the previous Notifications in so far as they relate to the local areas of jurisdiction of Irinjalakuda Police Station, the Government of Kerala hereby:—

(1) declare that Building No. VII/57 of Mattathur Panchayat in Survey No.236/1 of Mattathur Village in Mukundapuram Taluk, Trichur District shall be a Police Station known as "Vellikulangara Police Station" with jurisdiction over the local areas specified under column (4) of Schedule A below:

(2) redefine the local areas of jurisdiction of Pudukkad and Chalakudi Police Stations so as to include the local areas specified under column (4) of Schedules B and C below respectively;

33/3262/MC.

(3) declare that the Building No. IV/694 in Survey No.707/74 of Kodakara Village in Mukundapuram Taluk, Trichur District shall be a Police Station known as "Kodakara Police Station" with jurisdiction over the local areas specified under column (4) of Schedule D below; and

(4) redefine the local areas of jurisdiction of Irinjalakuda Police Station so as to include the local areas specified under column (4) of Schedule E below:

SCHEDULE A

Name of Police Station	*Taluk*	*Village*	*Local area of jurisdiction Karas/Desoms*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Vellikulangara	Mukundapuram	1. Mattathur	1. Mattathur 2. Vasupuram 3. Nooluvally 4. Chunkal 5. Kodali 6. Vellikulangara
		2. Kodassery	1. Chayapankuzhi 2. Kuttichira 3. Chambankunnu 4. Marankode 5. Kundukuzhipadam 6. Chattikulam 7. Vellikulangara 8. Randukai 9. Kormala 10. Veeranchira 11. Monady 12. Kodambodu

SCHEDULE B

Pudukadu	Mukundapuram	1. Thrikkoor	1. Thrikkoor 2. Thalore 3. Konikkara
		2. Kallur	1. Kallur 2. Vattakottai 3. Vellanikode

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		3. Nenmanikkara	1. Nenmanikkara 2. Paliakkara 3. Thalonikkara 4. Pulakattukara 5. Chittissery 6. Madavakkara 7. Pazhayi 8. Cheruval 9. Eravakkad
		4. Thoravu	1. Pudukad 2. Kannamputhur 3. Kanjoor 4. Thoravu Thekkum muri 5. Thoravu Vadakkum Muri
		5. Amballur	1. Amballur 2. Vendore 3. Vatanathara
		6. Chengalore	1. Chengalore 2. Maravanchery
		7. Parappukkara	1. Parappukkara 2. Kongothara 3. Nandikkara 4. Rappal 5. Moothrathikkara
		8. Thottippal	1. Thottippal 2. Nedumpal 3. Mulangu
		9. Nellayi	1. Nellayi 2. Pandalloore 3. Vayalore 4. Kolathur 5. Alathur
		10. Anandapuram	1. Anandapuram

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		SCHEDULE C	
Chalakudy	Mukundapuram	1. East Chalakudy	1. Chalakudy East 2. Koodapuzha 3. Potta 4. Perambra
		2. West Chalakudy	1. Chalakudy West 2. Vijaparaghavapuram
		3. Pariyaram	1. Pariyaram 2. Elinjipra 3. Vettilappara 4. Kannamkuzhi 5. Thumboormuzhi 6. Thumbakkadu 7. Kanjirappilly 8. Kuttikkadu 9. Mothirakkanny 10. Anthrakkapadam
		SCHEDULE D	
Kodakara	Mukundapuram	1 .Kodakara	1. Kodakara 2. Karoor 3. Perambra 4. Thesseri
		2. Kallettumkara	1. Kallettumkara
		3. Muriyad	1. Muriyad
		4. Aloor	1. Aloor 2. Karoor
		SCHEDULE E	
Irinjalakuda	Mukundapuram	1. Irinjalakuda	1. Irinjalakuda
		2. Manavalassery	1. Manavalassery 2. Cheloor 3. Thanissery

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		3. Porathissery	1. Porathissery 2. Thaliakkonam 3. Karuvannur 4. Moorkkanad
		4. Madaikkonam	1. Madaikkonam 2. Mappranam 3. Peechamppilly-konam 4. Kuzhikkattukonam
		5. Pullur	1. Pullur 2. Orakam
		6. Velukkara	1. Velukkara 2. Nadavaramba
		7. Edathirinji	1. Kakkathuruthy 2. Edathirinji
		8. Poomangalam	1. Poomangalam 2. Edakkulam 3. Arippalam
		9. Padiyur	1. Padiyur
		10. Vadakkum-kara	1. Vadakkumkara 2. Vellangallore
		11. Vallivattam	1. Vallivattam
		12. Thekkumkara	1. Thekkumkara 2. Vattekkattukara 3. Karuppadanna
		13. Karumathra	1. Karumathra 2. Kadalai
		14. Kottanellur	1. Kottanellur 2. Thumbur
		15. Kaduppassery	1. Kaduppassery 2. Avittathur
		16. Thazhekkad	1. Thazhekkad
		17. Kattur	1. Kattur 2. Karanchira

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		18. Karalam	1. Karalam 2. Chemmanda 3. Kizhuthani 4. Vellani 5. Pullathara

This Notification shall come into force on and with effect from 17-8-1978.

By order of the Governor,

N. P. MADHAVAN NAIR,
Additional Secretary to Government (Home).

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

For better policing it has been decided to open new Police Stations at Vellikulangara and Kodakara bifurcating the existing jurisdiction of Pudukad, Chalakudy and Irinjalakuda Police Stations. The existing Jurisdiction of Pudukad, Irinjalakuda and Chalakudy Police Stations are very extensive where there are frequent law and order and labour tension which cannot be managed from the existing Police Stations at Pudukad, Irinjalakuda and Chalakudy Police Stations.

This Notification is being issued with a view to achieve the above objective.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE KERALA LEGISLATURE

NOTIFICATION

No. 6500/LA1/78. *Dated, Trivandrum, 16th August 1978.*

Shri M. Kunjukrishnan Nadar, an elected member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly from Parassala Assembly constituency expired on August 15, 1978.

കേരള നിയമസഭയിലേക്ക് പാറശ്ശാല അസംബ്ലി നിയോജക മണ്ഡലത്തിൽ നിന്നും തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ട അംഗമായ ശ്രീ. എം. കുഞ്ഞുകൃഷ്ണൻ നാടാർ 1978 ആഗസ്റ്റ് 15-ാം തീയതി ചരമം പ്രാപിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

DR. R. PRASANNAN,
Secretary,
Kerala Legislative Assembly.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Water and Transport (Transport-B) Department

DECLARATION

No. 10025/TB2/78/W&T. *Dated, Trivandrum, 5th August, 1978.*

Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 258 of the Constitution the President has, in his notification No. 2/4/63/Judl. II dated 31-5-1963 entrusted the Government of Kerala, with their consent, the functions of the Central Government under the Kerala Land Acquisition Act, 1961 (Act 21 of 1962), in relation to acquisition of land for the purpose of the Union in this State;

And whereas under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the said Act the Government of Kerala have directed that in view of the urgency of the case, the provisions of section 5 of the Act shall not apply to the land specified in the Schedule below;

And whereas the Government are satisfied that the said lands have to be acquired for a public purpose;

33/3272/MC.

The Government of Kerala hereby declare under section 6 of the Act that the lands specified in the schedule below and measuring 0.4080 hectares, be the same, a little more or less, are needed for a public purpose, to wit for doubling rail track between Ollur & Puducad and under section 7 of the Act direct the Special Tahsildar (L.A), Railways, Trichur to take order for the acquisition of the lands. Further, under sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Act the Government direct that the Collector may take possession of the lands on the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of the notice mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Act.

A plan of the lands is kept in the office of the Special Tahsildar (LA), Railways, Trichur and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

ഭരണഘടന 258-ാം വകുപ്പ് (1)-ാം ഖണ്ഡത്താൽ നൽകപ്പെട്ട അധികാരങ്ങൾ വിനിയോഗിച്ച് രാഷ്ട്രപതി, യൂണിയന്റെ ആവശ്യത്തിനായി ഈ സംസ്ഥാനത്ത് ഭൂമി വിലയ്ക്കെടുക്കുന്നതു സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം 1961-ലെ കേരള സ്ഥലമെടുപ്പ് ആക്ട് (1962-ലെ 21-ാം ആക്ട്) പ്രകാരം കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺമെന്റിന്റെ പ്രവൃത്തികൾ തന്റെ 31-5-1963-ാം തീയതിയിലെ 2/4/63/Judl. II-ാം നമ്പർ പരസ്യപ്രകാരം കേരള ഗവൺമെന്റിനെ ആ ഗവൺമെന്റിന്റെ സമ്മതത്തോടുകൂടി ഭരമേൽപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കയാലും;

പ്രസ്തുത ആക്ട് 19-ാം വകുപ്പ് 4-ാം ഉപവകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം കേരള ഗവൺമെന്റ് പ്രസ്തുത സംഗതിയുടെ അടിയന്തിരസ്ഥിതി പരിഗണിച്ച് ആക്റ്റ് 5-ാം വകുപ്പിലെ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ താഴെ പട്ടികയിൽ വിവരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഭൂമിക്ക് ബാധകമല്ലെന്ന് നിർദ്ദേശിക്കയാലും;

പ്രസ്തുത ഭൂമി ഒരു പൊതുക്കാര്യത്തിനായി വിലയ്ക്കെടുക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്ന് ഗവൺമെന്റിന് ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതിനാലും;

കേരള ഗവൺമെന്റ്, താഴെ കാണുന്ന പട്ടികയിൽ വിവരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതും 0 4080 ഹെക്ടർ വിസ്തീർണ്ണമുള്ളതുമായ ഭൂമി, അത് അത്ര തന്നെയോ അതിൽ അൽപ്പം കുറവോ കൂടുതലോ ആയിരുന്നാലും വേണ്ടതില്ല, ഒരു പൊതുക്കാര്യത്തിന് അതായത്, ഒല്ലൂരിനും, പുതുക്കാടിനും ഇടയ്ക്ക് റെയിൽ പാത ഇരട്ടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് ആവശ്യമാണെന്ന് ആക്റ്റ് 6-ാം വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം ഇതിനാൽ പ്രഖ്യാപിക്കുകയും, ആ ഭൂമി വിലയ്ക്കെടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഉത്തരവ് സ്വീകരിപ്പാൻ ആക്റ്റ് 7-ാം വകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം തൃശ്ശൂർ റെയിൽവേ ലാൻഡ് അക്വിസിഷൻ സ്പെഷ്യൽ തഹസീൽദാർ എന്ന ആളോട് നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. ആക്റ്റ് 9-ാം വകുപ്പ് 1-ാം ഉപവകുപ്പിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന നോട്ടീസ് പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന തീയതി മുതൽ പതിനഞ്ചു ദിവസം കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ കളക്ടർക്ക് ആ ഭൂമി കൈവശപ്പെടുത്താവുന്നതാണെന്നും കൂടി ആക്റ്റ് 19-ാംവകുപ്പ് (1)-ാം ഉപവകുപ്പുപ്രകാരം ഗവൺമെന്റ് നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

സ്ഥലത്തിന്റെ പ്ലാൻ തൃശ്ശൂർ റെവിൽവേ ലാൻഡ് അക്വിസിഷൻ സ്പെഷ്യൽ തഹശീൽദാർ എന്ന ആളുടെ ആഫീസിൽ സൂക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആഫീസ് സമയത്ത് എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും അത് പരിശോധിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യാം.

Schedule

District—Trichur.

Taluk—Mukundapuram. *Village*—Nenmenikkara.

(Block 118)

(The extent given is approximate)

Sl. No.	*Survey No.*	*Description*	*Extent in hectares*
1.	796/1-14	Dry	0.0353
2.	796/2-15	,,	0.0110
3.	796/3-16	,,	3.0238
4.	796/4-17	,,	0.0489
5.	796/5-18	,,	0.1020
6.	796/6-19	,,	0.0255
7.	796/7-20	,,	0.0252
8.	796/8-21	,,	0.0144
9.	796/9-22	,,	0.0222
10.	796/10-23	,,	0.0310
11.	796/11-24	,,	0.0327
12.	796/12-25	,,	0.0214
13.	796/13	,,	0.0040
14.	806/1-3	,,	0.0006
15.	807/2	,,	0.0020
16.	808/2	,,	0.0080
		Total	0.4080

By order of the Governor,

K. Krishnan Nair,
Additional Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Administration and Social Welfare (D) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 63772/D2/75/LA&SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 14th August, 1978.*

The following draft of certain amendments to the Kerala Municipal Commissioners (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1964 issued under G.O MS. 546/64/H&LD dated the 1st August, 1964 and published as S. R. O. No. 240/64 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 31 dated the 4th August 1964, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 19 and clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 344 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961) read with sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of section 345 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken up for consideration on or after 16-9-1978. Any objection or suggestion that may be received from any person in respect of the said draft on or before the date specified above will be considered by the Government. Objections and suggestions shall be addressed to the Special Secretary to Government, Local Administration and Social Welfare (D) Department, Secretariat, Trivandrum.

AMENDMENTS

1. These rules may be called the Kerala Municipal Commissioners (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 1978.

2. In the Kerala Municipal Commissioners (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1964,—

(i) for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"4. *Method of appointment.*—(1) Appointments to the several categories shall be made as follows:—

Category	*Method of appointment*
(1)	(2)
1. Municipal Commissioners I Grade	Promotion from category 2, viz. Municipal Commissioners II Grade.
2. Municipal Commissioners II Grade	Promotion from category 3, viz. Municipal Commissioners III Grade
3. Municipal Commissioners III Grade	Direct Recruitment.
	(1) From open market.
	(2) From among persons in Municipal service, who are holding any post, the scale of pay admissible to which is not less than that of an Upper Division Clerk, and who have put in not less than 3 years on duty in Municipal Common Service in any such post or posts.
	(3) From among persons in the Department of Municipalities who are holding any post in the Department carrying a scale of pay not less than that admissible to the Upper Division Clerk and who have put in not less than 3 years on duty in the Department in any such post or posts.

Note:—(1) Out of every eight appointments to category 3, four shall be made by the first method, three by the second method and the remaining one by the third method.

(2) The appointments specified in note (1) shall be made in the following order of rotation:—

1. Direct recruitment from Open market.
2. Direct recruitment from Municipal Common Service.
3. Direct recruitment from the Department of Municipalities.
4. Direct recruitment from Open market.
5. Direct recruitment from Municipal Common Service.
6. Direct recruitment from Open market.
7. Direct recruitment from Municipal Common Service.
8. Direct recruitment from Open market.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) Government shall direct the recruitment of Special Grade Executive Officers of the Department of Panchayats to the category of Municipal Commissioner, III Grade by direct recruitment to such number of vacancies as may be determined by the Government in consideration of the number of Panchayats converted into Municipalities.

(4) If no suitable candidates are available for appointment by direct recruitment by the second or third method of appointment, vacancies so remaining shall be filled up by the first method.

(ii) for rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. *Procedure for making promotion and direct recruitment.*—Promotion to categories 1 and 2 namely, Municipal Commissioners, I Grade and Municipal Commissioners, II Grade respectively shall be made from lists prepared on the basis of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal. Persons included in a select list shall be ranked in the order of their seniority".

(iii) for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"6. *Qualifications.*—(a) *Age:*—(1) No person shall be eligible for appointment as Municipal Commissioner, III Grade by the first method of appointment specified in rule 4 if he is below 20 years or has completed or will complete the age of 30 years on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited. Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes shall be eligible for relaxation in age limit as laid down in the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958.

(2) No person shall be eligible for appointment as Municipal Commissioner, III Grade by the second or third method of appointment specified in rule 4, if he has completed or will complete 45 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited.

(b) *Other Qualifications.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment as Municipal Commissioner, III Grade by the method specified in column (2) of the Table below unless he possesses the qualification specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

TABLE

Category	*Method of appointment*	*Qualification*
(1)	(2)	(3)
Municipal Commissioner, III Grade	By direct recruitment from open market.	Must be a Graduate in law of a recognised University:
	By direct recruitment from among persons in Municipal Common Service and Department of Municipalities and from Special Grade Executive Officers in the Department of Panchayats	(i) Graduate of a recognised University. (ii) Must have passed Account Test (Lower) or Account Test for subordinate Officers Part I of Madras or Account Test prescribed for the employees of Local Bodies (Madras) or Account Test for Executive Officers (Madras or Kerala) or the Cochin Municipal Account Test or the Kerala Municipal Test".

(iv) for rule 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"7. *Reservation of appointment.*—Rules 14 to 17 of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules relating to reservation of appointments shall apply to the first method of appointment of Municipal Commissioners III, Grade specified in rule 4".

(v) in rule 10 (a), for the word "Superintendents" the words "Section Officers" shall be substituted.

(b) for the words and figures "Assistant Grade I", the words "Senior Grade Assistants and Assistant Grade I" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

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Special Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

At present appointments to the posts of Municipal Commissioners are made under the Municipal Commissioners (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1964. According to these rules, out of every six vacancies of Municipal Commissioners, Grade III, one is to be filled up by direct recruitment from open market and for such recruitment the qualification prescribed is graduation. There has been a demand from the Chamber of Municipal Chairmen to raise the qualification for recruitment to the post of Municipal Commissioners to a degree in Law and also to enhance the quota of such recruitment from open market. The Municipal Finance Commission has also in their report stressed the need to induct into the cadre more efficient and better qualified persons with a view to improving Municipal Administration. It has been decided that the qualification for direct recruitment as Municipal Commissioner, III Grade from open Market should be fixed as a degree in Law and that the qualification for direct recruitment from Municipal Common Service and Department of Municipalities should be fixed as graduation with a pass in the required departmental tests. It has also been decided that out of every eight vacancies, 4 posts should be filled up by direct recruitment from open market, three posts by direct recruitment from Municipal Common Service and one post by direct recruitment from the Department of Municipalities.

Government have also decided that whenever a Panchayat is converted into a Municipality a Special Grade Executive Officer of the Department of Panchayats shall be recruited by direct recruitment as Municipal Commissioner, Grade III.

This Notification is intended to achieve the above objects.

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